



EXPO Zaragoza 2008
Water Tribune Conference

"WATER FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE CLIMATE — A NEW WATER PARADIGM"

*Quote:
Not a single drop of rain-water must be allowed to go to the sea
without first being of service to people.*



23rd August, 10.00 – 13.00 Water Tribune pavilion (Auditorio)



INVITATION

Many climatic change scientists state that, in parallel to greenhouse gases, it is also necessary to pay much more attention to investigating the relationship between the hydrosphere and climatic change. If you would like to encounter some fresh ideas about the topic, you may find interesting conference of the authors of the publication "Water for the Recovery of the Climate - A New Water Paradigm" (downloadable in English on www.waterparadigm.org) and their like-minded colleagues from six countries of Europe. You are warmly welcome!

"To all the aristocracy and towns, I hereby issue an order to build ponds industriously to provide fish to the people and to gather marsh and morass water, so that it might be evaporated by the sun and as a water vapor to fully benefit the vegetation. A pond is to retain a large amount of water in times of lasting rains, and in doing so, shall avert the sudden flooding of downstream lands..."

*/Charles IV, Czech king and
Holy Roman emperor, 1356/*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Human draining of land and water cycle distortion

Michal Kravcik, NGO People and Water, Slovakia

Overlooked relation: water cycle and energy flows

Jan Pokorny – ENKI, Czech Republic

The role of evaporation in urban and global climate change

Marco Schmidt, Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Possibility of groundwater reserves recharge

Jean-Marc Haut, Les Biefs du Pilat, France

Sahara forest project

Charlie Paton, Seawater Greenhouse, Ltd., United Kingdom

The sustainable stormwater management as instrument for urban landscape design

Alessandro Mazzotta, Polytechnic of Turin, Italy

Application of the New Water Paradigm on local and national level

Martin Kovac, Association of Towns and Municipalities, Slovakia